PATENT

IN THE LINITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

10/572,800 Knudsen

Filed

March 22, 2006

Title

Arrangement for fill level measurement in a tank

equipped with a sounding tube

Docket No.

KNUD3001/FJD 23364

Customer No.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on form PTO/SB-08A and PTO/SB-08B. A copy of each document listed on the forms is submitted herewith (with the exception of the U.S. reference). A copy of the German Search Report is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Respectfully submitted

elix J. D'Ambrosio Registration No: 25,721

Date: March 28, 2007

Customer Number 23364 BACON & THOMAS 625 Slaters Lane, Fourth Floor Alexandria, Virginia 22314 Phone: (703) 683-0500

IDS 2nd one.wpd



PTO/SB/08A (09-06)

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as meny sheets as necessary)

Ezaminer Name

Sheet of Attorney Docket Number KNUD3001/FJD

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
		Number-Kind Code2		Document	or Relevant Figures Appea	
/HTF/		US- 3,906,794	09-23-1975	Shotmeyer		
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	$\vdash$	US-				
		US-				
	1	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
-	1	US-				

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Examiner Foreign Patent Document **Publication Date** ame of Patent Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant or Applicant of Cited Document Initials\* Те Country Codes -Number 4 -Kind Code Passages or Relevant Figures Appear /RTF/ 08-02-2001 DE 100 03 226 A1 Spichalsky 7RTF/ WO 90/09599 08-23-1990 Edvardsson EP 0 833 134 A2 04-01-1998 l ida

Examiner Signature /Rodney T Frank/	Date Considered	12/20/2008
-------------------------------------	--------------------	------------

"EXAMINET: Initial if reference considered, whether or not classion is in conformance with MPEP 600. Drawline through classion if not in conformance and in MPEP 600. Drawline through classion if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this from with exect communication to applicate. Applicant a truly cell classification of the conformation of the co

This collection of information is required by 3° CFR 1,9° and 1,98. The information is required to obtain or train a benefit by the public which is to list (and by the USFT O to process) an application, Confidentiality is overested by 38 U.S. C. 128 and 3° CFR 1,14° in societation is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including galatering, preparing, and submitting the completed application from the USFT or USFT or Confidentiality is overested by the USFT or USF



## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

TEMENT BY APPLICANT
(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/572,800			
Filing Date	22 March 2006			
First Named Inventor	Ingo Knudsen			
Art Unit				
Examiner Name				
	TAN IDOOR OF TO			

Sheet		of Attorney Docket Number KNOD3001/FJD			
		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.'	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, sorfal, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where publishes.			
		PETER DEVINE, "Radar Level Measurement - The User's Guide", Universitats-Bibliothek Ilmenau, 2000			

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	

"EXAMINER: initial if reference considered, whether or not chalon is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant." I Applicant's integret catalon designation number (optional), 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is

attached.
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or rotain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 39 USC, 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection to file (and by the USPTO) to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 39 USC, 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to late 2 hours to complete funding pathering, repeating, and use the confidential confidence of the process of the confidence of the con